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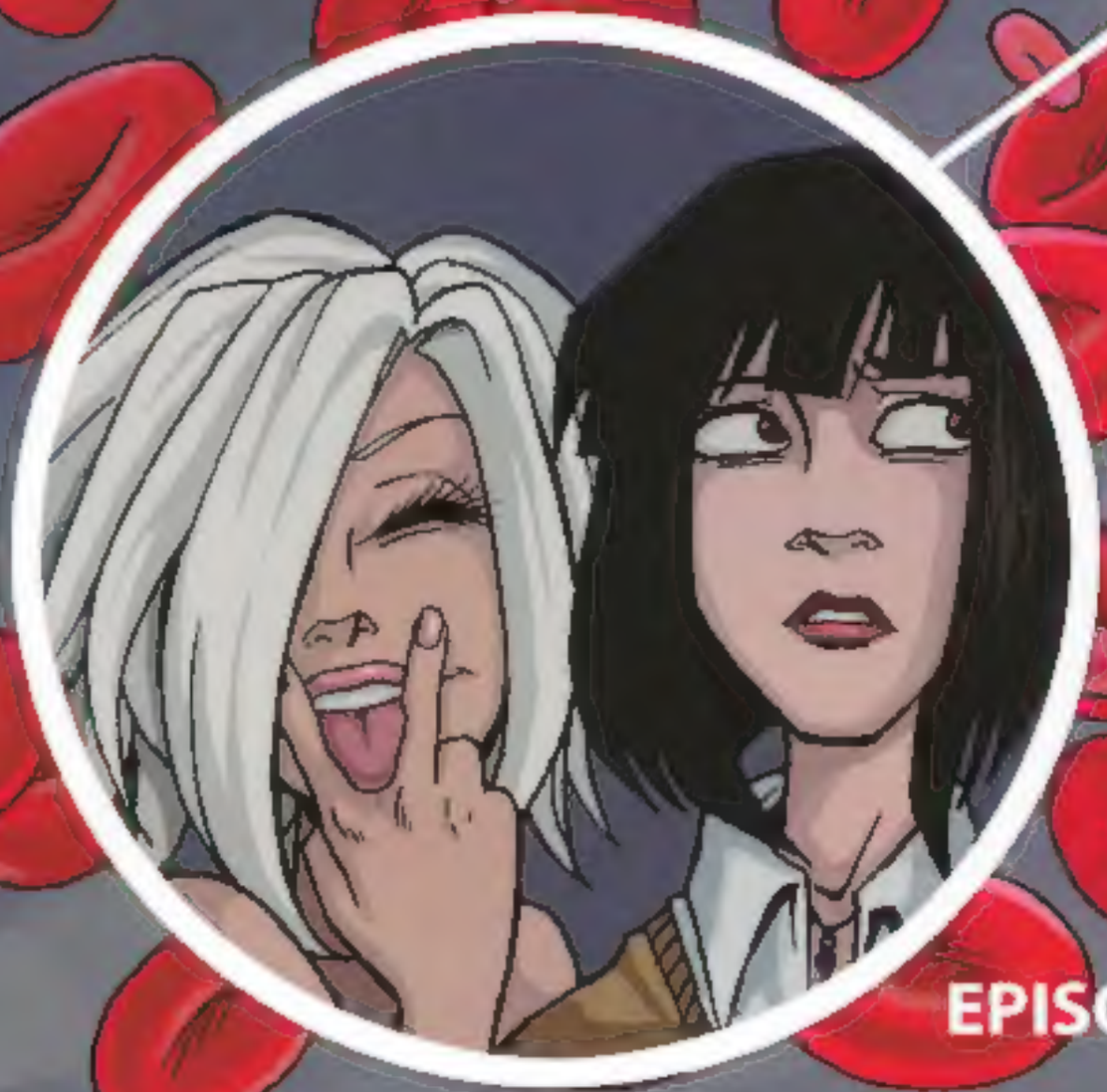

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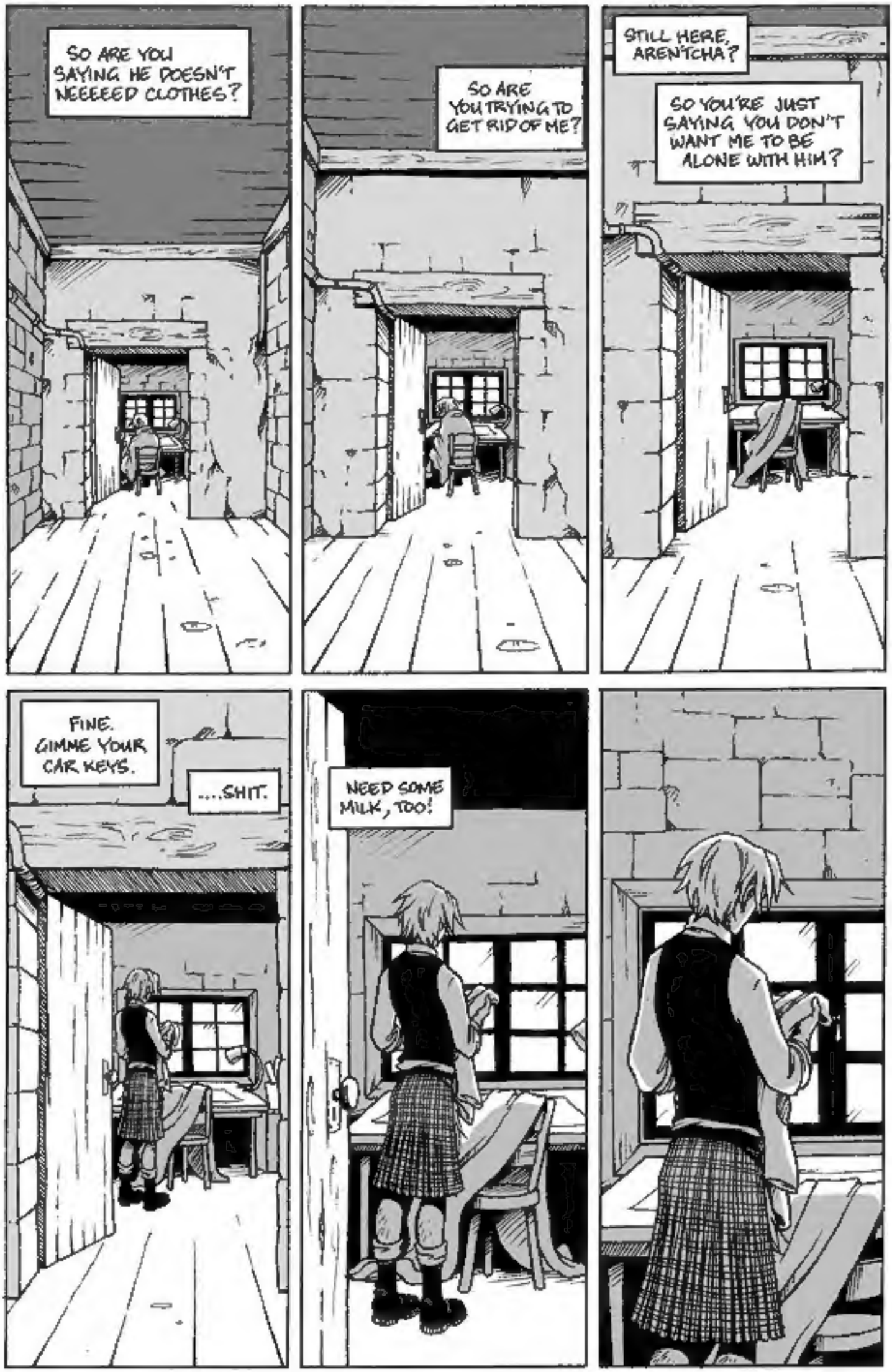
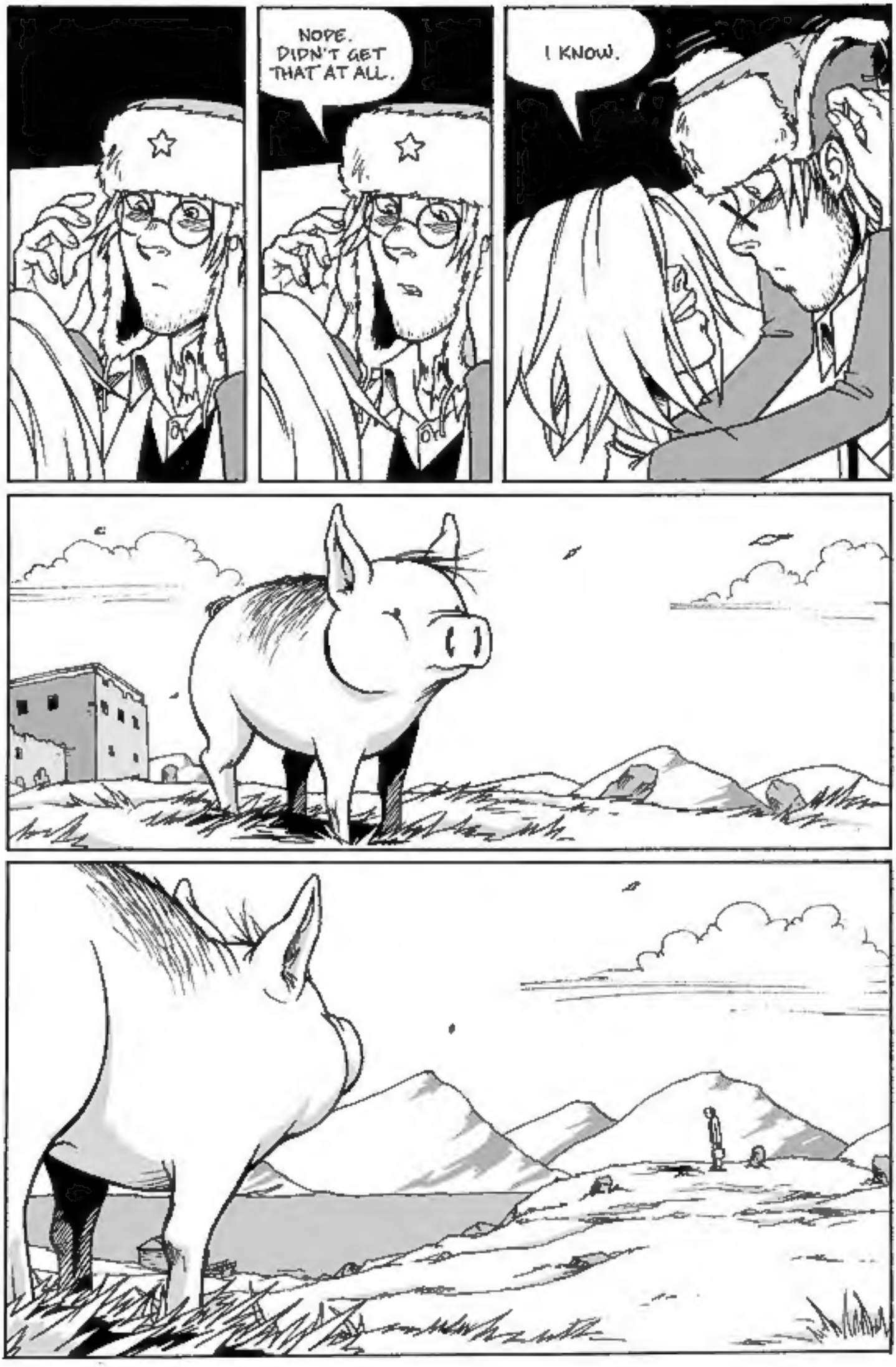

SO ARE YOU SAYING HE DOESN'T NEEEEED CLOTHES?
SO ARE YOU TRYING TO GET RID OF ME?
STILL HERE, AREN'TCHA?
SO YOU'RE JUST SAYING YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BE ALONE WITH HIM?
FINE. GIMME YOUR CAR KEYS.
....SHIT.
NEED SOME MILK, TOO!

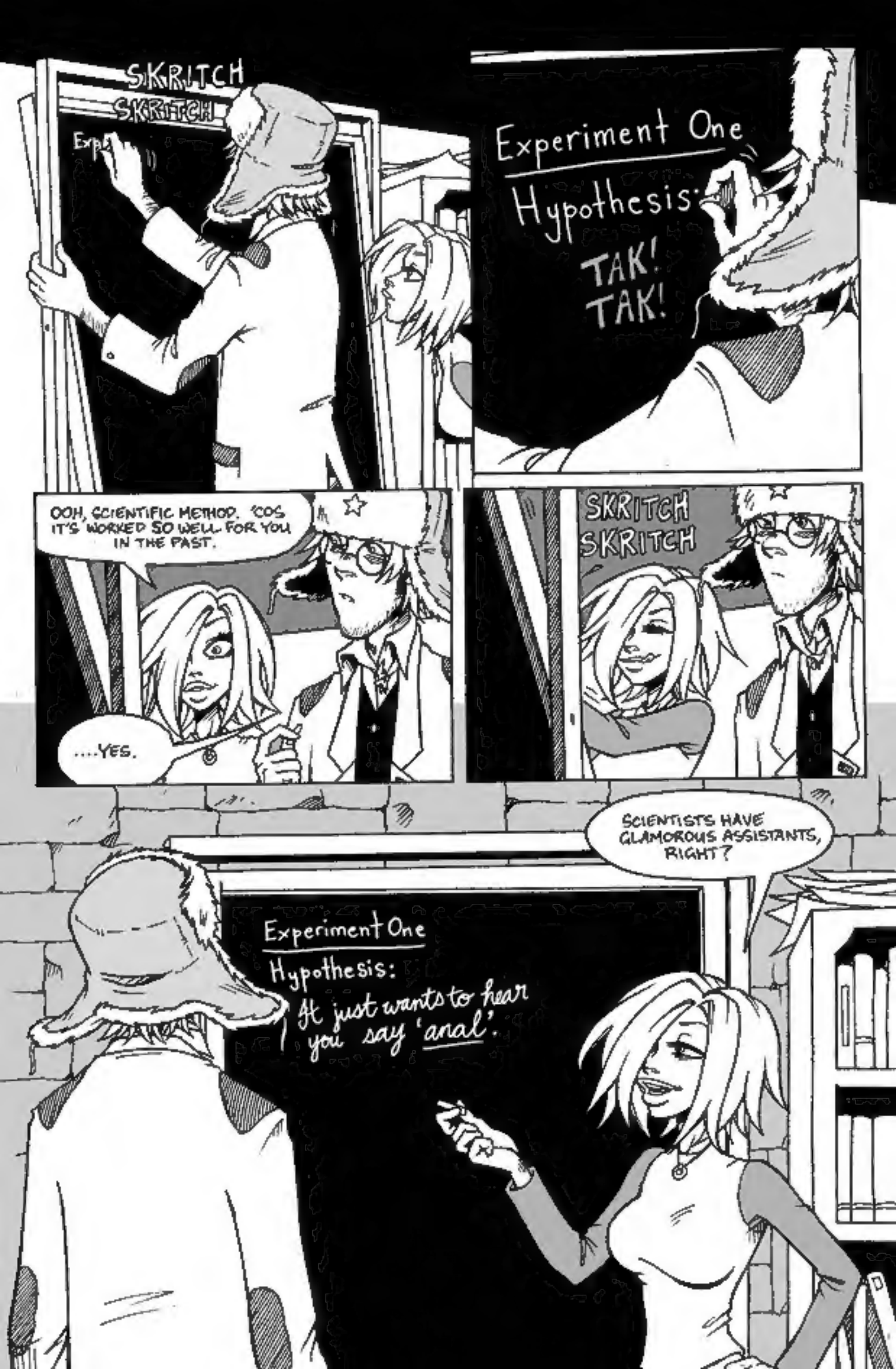
.....I'M TALLER THAN YOU.....
"COME SING THE WAULKING SONGS"
PART TWO

FUZZY HAT ATTACK!!
THAT'LL HAVE TO DO YA, AVAILABLE CLOTHING STOPS AT "PETITE."
SO YOUR HEAD STAYS TOASTY WARM AND YOUR BITS STAY AIR-COOLED FOR FRESHNESS AND HEY....
...WHAT MORE COULD A GROWING BOY WANT?
'CEPT THE TWEED'S PICKIN' FIGHTS WITH THE PLAID....
WHATCHA PREPARED TO LOSE, JER, TOP OR BOTTOM?
....SORRY, IT'S A BIT HARD TO HEAR WITH THIS ON....
REALLY?
KATE WANTS TO SNUFFLE ABOUT UNDER YOUR KILT LIKE A TRUFFLE PIG.


NOPE. DIDN'T GET THAT AT ALL.
I KNOW.

FNUFF
SO WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE? MOVIN' GROOVIN' SECRET ROOMS.
THAT YOU SOMEHOW FAILED TO MENTION.
I DIDN'T...
YOU REALISE I'M BEREFT UNTIL YOU PUT OUR STOREROOM BACK. I COULD SO EASILY HAVE HAD THINGS IN THERE.
I...REALLY DIDN'T.....
AND EXACTLY WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU REBUILT AND OH-SO-CASUALLY NOT BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION?
I DIDN'T REBUILD THIS. IT'S BEEN MISSING SINCE....
SO WHAT, THE CASTLE REBUILT ITSELF? ARE YOU SAYING—?

"IT'S ALIVE!"?
...NO.
IT'S MORE SORT OF.....SELF-ORGANISING.
I'LL SAY. IT EVEN PUTS OTHER ROOMS IN THE STORE-ROOM.
THERE'S A WORD FOR THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOUR, YOU KNOW.
I HAVE TO....
NOT 'TIL YOU SAY THE WORD.
IT'S DANGEROUS, NILS, I HAVE TO WORK OUT — UM.


SKRITCH
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Experiment One
Hypothesis:
TAK!
TAK!
OOH, SCIENTIFIC METHOD. 'COS IT'S WORKED SO WELL FOR YOU IN THE PAST.
....YES.
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SCIENTISTS HAVE GLAMOROUS ASSISTANTS, RIGHT?
Experiment One
Hypothesis:
It just wants to hear you say 'anal'.

THEY—
ON IT!
87
SHIT.

Experiment 1

Where Does/Can it Live?

An apparently water-borne, violent creature has attacked all of us. This experiment will attempt to discover to what extent it needs water to travel or sustain itself.

Source? — Loch ✓✓✓✓

Plumbing
- Sink ✓✓✓
- Bath
- Shower
- Toilet
- Spa ✓✓

} Avoiding for now, don't want it loose in the rest of the castle. Bad science!

Stored Water
- Evian ✗
- Rain tank ✗ ?? Why not?
- Bucket
- Beaker
- Test Tube
- Dropper

Other
- Zeigfried's Hydroponic garaens
- Caves

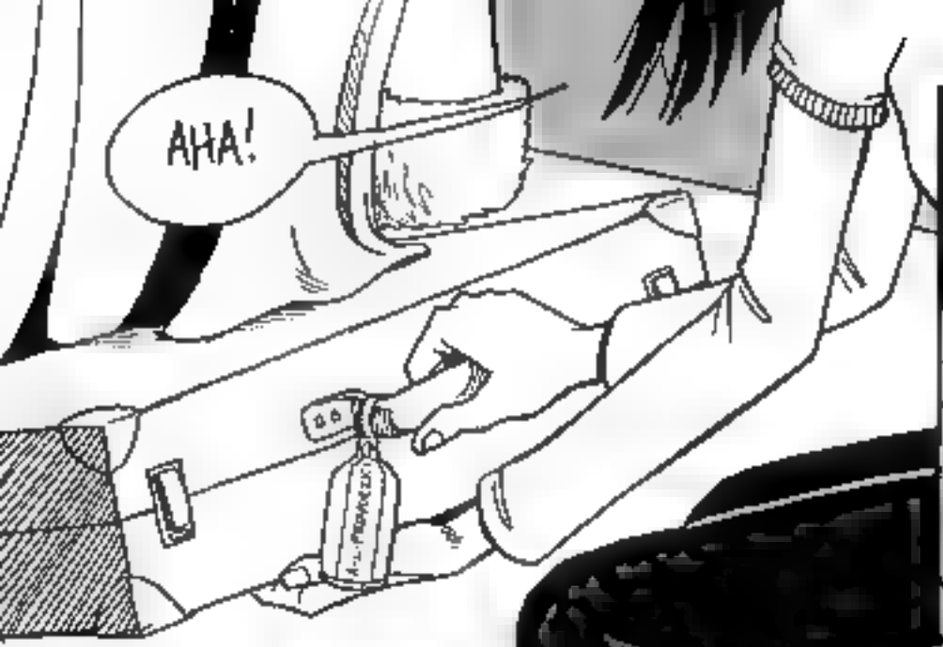
WHERE'DJA WANT ME?

SEE THE GLOVES SAY 'PRACTICAL',—

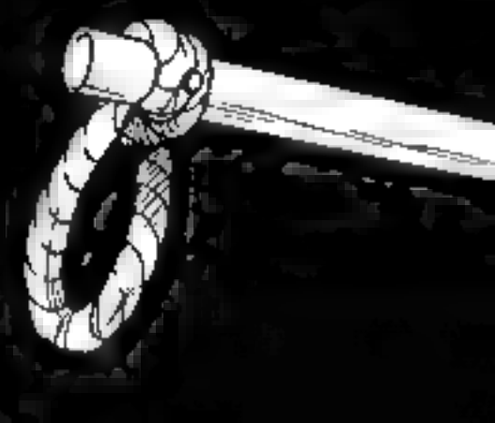
BUT THE SKIRT SAYS 'HANG ON TIGHT 'COS I'M GONNA WRIGGLE'

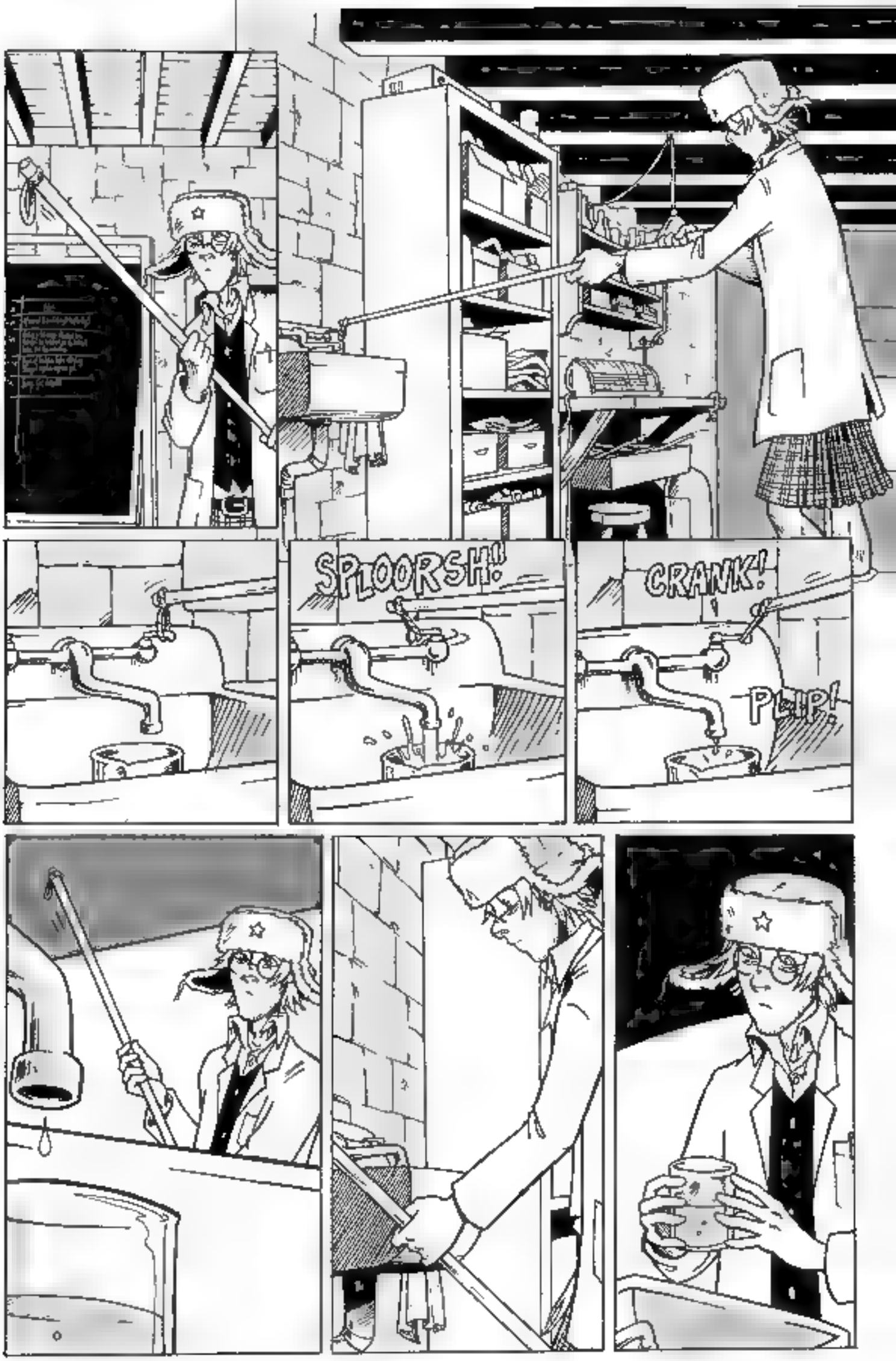
ACH!
YOU'RE NOT GLAMOROUS.
SKRRRNK! KDSHH!
DANK! DONK! SKRRRK! GSSH
BIG TICK NEXT TO BUCKET!

JA-WOHL, PRRRRROFFESSOR!
YOU NUZZLING LITTLE CRAWLY WET-PATCH!
YOU SAID WE'D DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER!
I-
HE'S ONLY HELPING 'COS HE LIKES TO WATCH YOUR ARSE



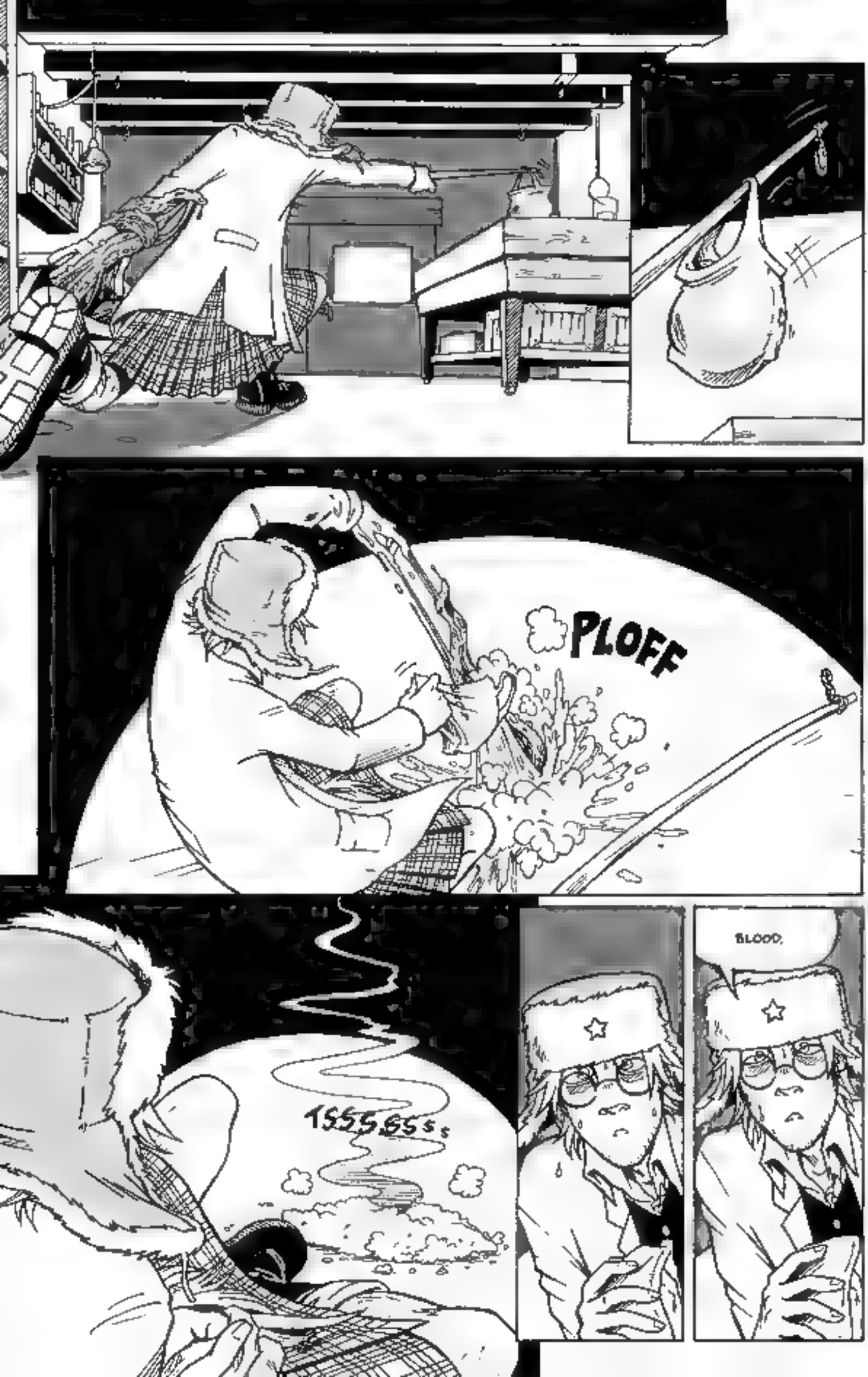
Reagent	Response	Notes
Lead	No Reaction	Of course! It travels through the plumbing!
Radium	No Reaction	Feeling a bit woozy. Shouldn't have destroyed the container from the last test. Better put this somewhere.
Iron	Repulsion ✓✓	Signs of hesitation before attacking. Strongest negative response yet.
Mercury	No Reaction	Sorry. Got distracted.
Quicklime		




SPLOORSH!
CRANK!
PLIP!

DESICCANT
SLAP! SLAP!
BAAAA!
BLAM!
SKASH!
KRINCH!

BASTARD!
FUCKER!
ACH!
PLIP!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BLOOD.

plumbing!

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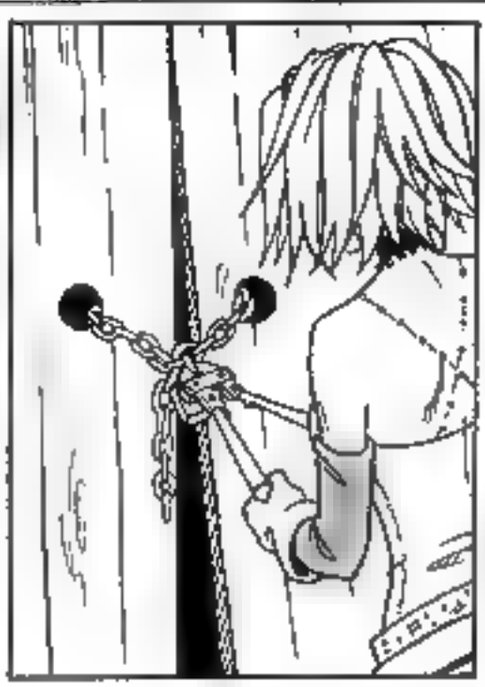
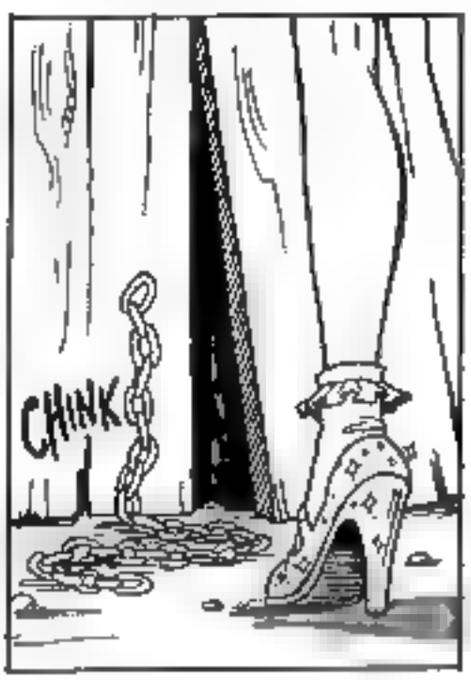
e last test

fore attaching
nse yet.

Bodily Fluids		
Reagent	Reaction	Notes
Blood	Attraction✓✓✓	Strongest response so far, but not conclusive.
Tears	Attraction✓✓	Discovered by accident.
Sweat	No Reaction	Would have noticed earlier.
Phlegm	Repulsion?(✓)	Could response be social rather than physiological? Creature has not responded to attempts to communicate.
Urea	Repulsion✓✓✓	Strongest negative result yet. (See above?) Stockpiling.

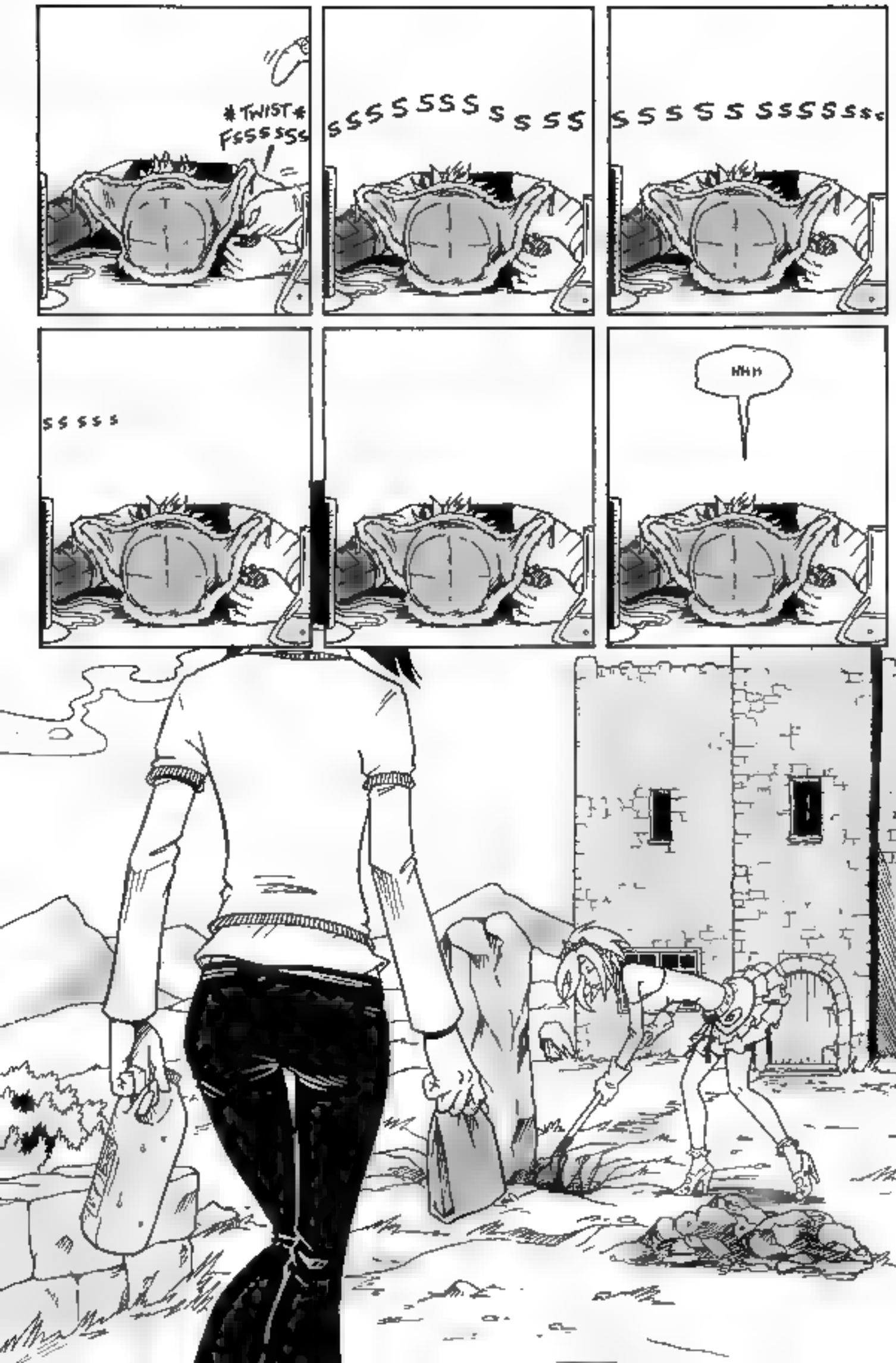




ACHTUNG!
VERBOTEN!
DOEN' KILL ME!
EARN IT
OH T'ANK DE GAADS, IT'S BLONDIE
IS EVERT'ING FIXED DEN?
.... YOU'RE ASKING ME?

Urea	Repulsion ///	Strongest negative result yet. (See above?) Stockpiling.
Lymph	—	Test delayed indefinitely; not sure how to get this out.
Spinal Fluid	No Reaction	Ow! Ow! Ow ow ow got to stop! No don't stop can't take a break 'til you've earned it. Depending on ow ow ow! What are Seigfried you don't have to write th
Bile	Attraction (/)	Possibly result of blood in sample. Also headache. May not be relevant.
Blood	Attraction /// //////////	Think we. Could be onto. Wait. No. Hang on. Have we? Done? This?
Spunk	No Reaction	may have been a bit surprised

Ya big Nancy
It's for
Science!!!
xxN


TWIST
FSSSSSS
SSSSSSSSSSS
SSSSSSSSSSS
SSSSS
MMM

HOW'S HE DOING? IS HE OKAY?
WHY DO PEOPLE ASSUME I KNOW THINGS?
I COULDN'T GET CLOTHES
REALLY
SO YOU DROVE ALL THE WAY TO YOUR PLACE, BUT YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE SHOPS
N.LS, IT'S SUNDAY.
AND THE THOUGHT OF YOUR LITTLE SOLDIER IN BOARD SHORTS AND A LURID T-SHIRT WAS JUST . . . WHAT? TOO PAINFUL?
SHIT
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THE TOURIST PLACES.
AND YET YOU WOULD HAVE DRIVEN RIGHT PAST THEM
TWICE
I GUESS SOMEONE'S SUBCONSCIOUS IS WORKING OVERTIME.

AT LEAST YOU MANAGED TO STOP FOR MILK
PAPPITTA PAPPITTA PAPPITTA
AND SANDWICHES
WHICH HE'S GETTING RIGHT NOW.
BECAUSE HE NEEDS THEM
THOUGHTFUL
SWEET
MOTHERLY
OFF YOU GO.
I WILL
B-BYE.
AT LEAST I HAVE A SUBCONSCIOUS

DUMP!
DUMP!
DUMP!
I'M BACK! AND I BROUGHT—
MY OWN LUNCH

OH HI KATE
UM YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO— I MEAN, ZEIGFRIED—
WELL I DID! AND I'M ENJOYING IT!
OKAY.
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK AWFUL
SORRY
JEREMY—
YOU CAN'T USE THE BATHROOM!
BATHROOM'S OFF LIMITS HAVE TO USE THE BUCKET CAN'T BE WASTY

GOD, JER, ARE YOU~?
HEY!
CAN'T TALK ANY MORE.
.....I HAVE A BOOT FULL OF LEECHES
BUT—
DANKE!
SLAM!

AW
SO WHAT'S BEAKER UP TO NOW?
NOT SO GOOD. I THINK.
I'M A BIT WORRIED, ACTUALLY. HE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT LATELY
WHAT, DATE WITH YOU?
WILL YOU— I JUST WANTED HIM TO RELAX.
AW.
SLUT

WHICH WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF YOU DIDN'T KEEP HIM SO OVER WOUND.
THAT'S WHEN HE MAKES THE FUNNIEST NOISES.
EXCEPT NOW HE'S GOT THIS WHOLE WEIRD MRS. DANVERS THING GOING ON WITH —
ZEIGFRIED! I KNOW! GRISTLY LITTLE SUCK-UP AT LEAST NOW WE KNOW WHAT THE NOSE IS FOR
DOESN'T SEEM VERY HEALTHY
KNOCK YOURSELF OUT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SAVIN' THE WORLD
ONE ENORMOUS ROCK AT A TIME

HOW FAR DOWN DOES THAT THING GO?
WE'RE GOING TO NEED MORE UM, YOU KNOW
ACH!
UNBUTTON!
ZEIGFRIED?

SPLORSH!
SPLADDABUDDABL
SKLORS
BLIBBA
3LUDDASPI
UDDLEUBB
ADUB
JESUS, ZIEGFRIED!
COULD YOU ...NOT.
AND YOU THOUGHT NOW WAS A GOOD TIME TO START HELPING?
I'VE HELPED BEFORE!
I'M INVALUABLE
SSPLORBLIBBLE
IBBLE
DRAB
ACTUALLY, THAT'S GREAT WE'RE ALMOST THERE
IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
IBBLE
BURDLE
URDLELID
ADIBBASPI
ALTHOUGH, REALLY, GREAT'S PROBABLY NOT THE RIGHT WORD
BEST GUESS, HE'S PISSING IN A BUCKET
...FOR A REALLY LONG TIME
SPUDDADIDDRIBLE
UBBALIBBLEIDDLEB
YOU SAID WE'D DO EVERYTHING, TOGETHER!
DUMP!
DUMP!
DUMP!
DUMP!

KSSH!
NYAH!
OY! SEE-THROUGH! PUT THE BOY ON THE FLOOR AND BACK AWAY!
KEEP YOUR HANDS WHERE I CAN'T SEE THEM!
NILS, NO, UM, WE'VE GOT T UNDER—

SLISH
KREEE!
THUD!
OKAY TOO MUCH BLOOD GOT IT EXCITED AGAIN
HONK!
WELL THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WAY TOO OFTEN LATELY

ALREADY? WHAT ABOUT COCONUT?
SLAM!
THE FUCK IS GOING ON?
YOU KNOW THERE'S AN INVISIBLE SPOOKYWHATSIS
IT WAS
AND JER'S BEEN MAKING IT ATTACK HIM TO FIND OUT WHAT IT LIKES
... AND~?
IT LIKES ATTACK NG HIM.

AND IT'S UNMOVED BY JISM
SIN, DO Y'THINK MAYBE JEREMY SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT?
WHAT? HE'S HALF BLIND ALREADY.
I MEAN MAKING IT ATTACK HIM
THE PROBLEM 'SN'T KEEPING IT AWAY FROM HIM — BUT KEEPING HIM AWAY FROM IT
WELL FOR GOD'S SAKE~
ON IT.

I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST FOOLING AROUND
THAT'S WHAT HE DOES WORKS 'TIL HE FALLS OVER — ESPECIALLY IF IT'S "GOSH! SCIENCE!"
WAS THAT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE SPA? IT SOMETHING TOUCHED ME.
ANOTHER FIRST
IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER KT, I THOUGHT HE WAS FOOLING AROUND TOO.
WELCOME TO CASTLE MACCONNOR.
HELP ME DISMANTLE THE SMOKE ALARM.

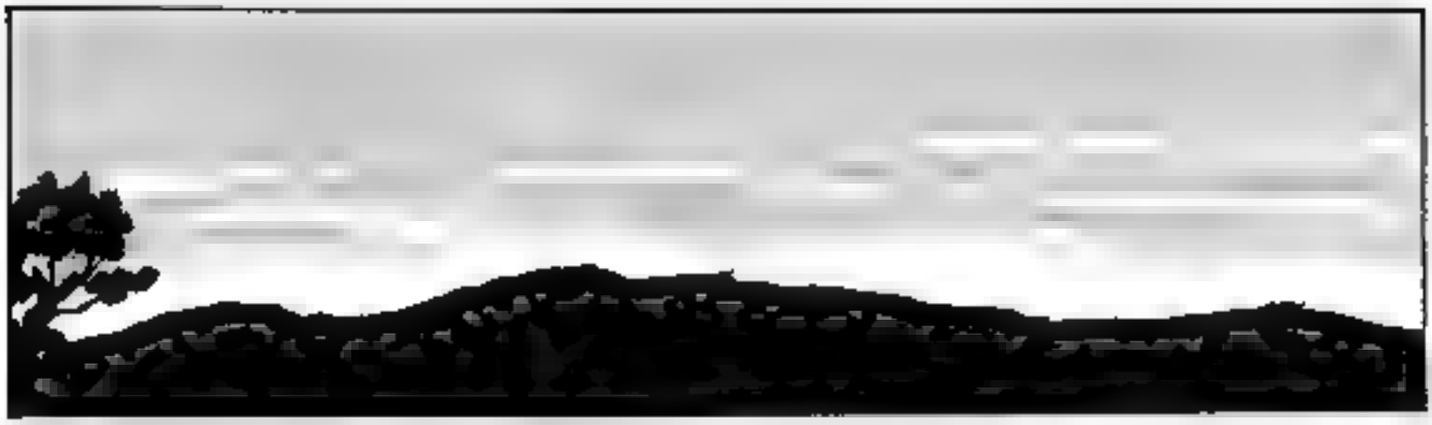
SKSSH!
OH FOR—
WILL YOU STOP TOUCHING IT?
KLLLK
COCONUT
JERMEE? TIME FOR PLAN BED
H-HAVE TO I WASN'T BUT AUNTIE, DON'T WANT TO GO IF HE'S THERE.
OY JER-BER

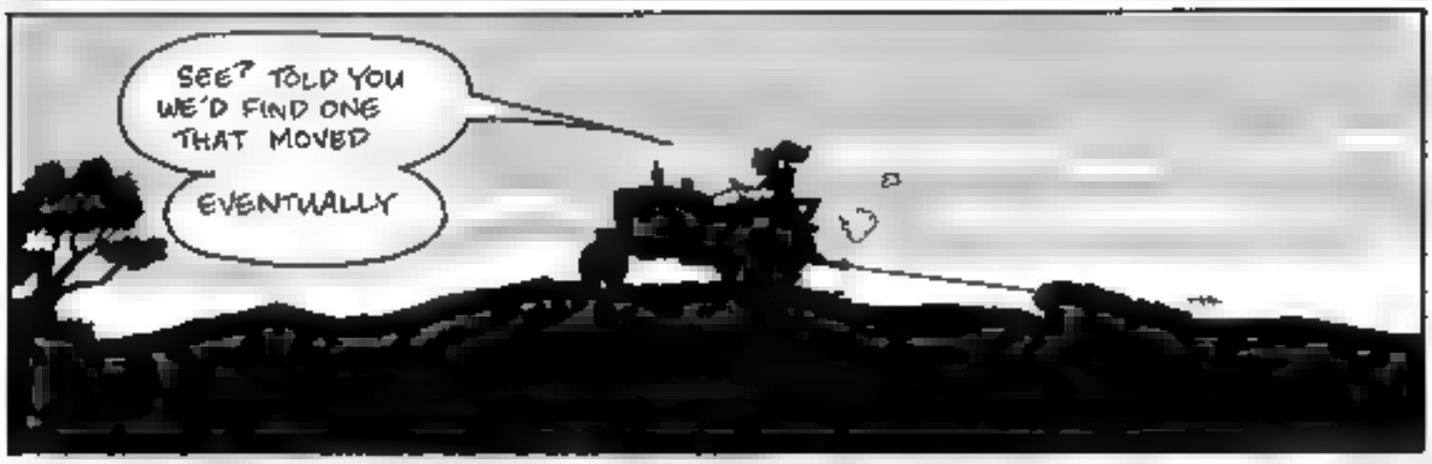
I DON'T LIKE THE GREEN ONES
SCRUFFY SAUSAGE
FOUR?
STUPID-HAIRY-FUCKER-NEEDS-A SMART-SMACK
MY THING HURTS
RIGHT KT? BATTERY
NILS, THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK
JOB FOR YOU TOO, SCHUHPLATTLER

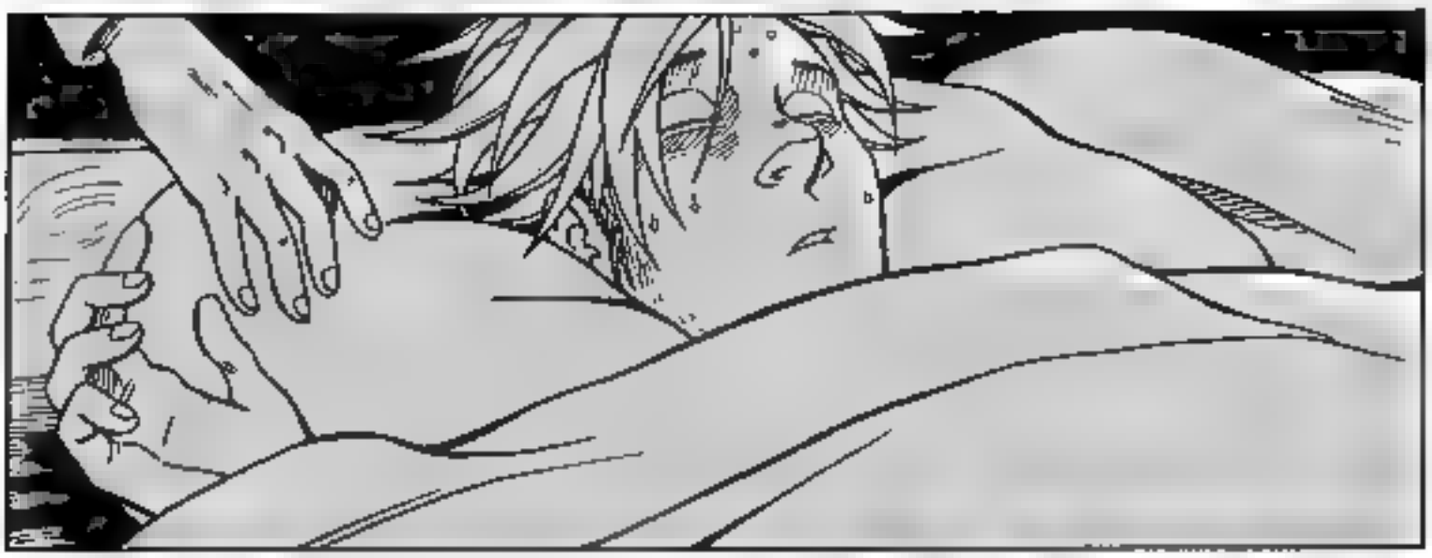
JEREMY! TONGUE OUT!
TZZT!
AHN!
AWW MILK!
HERE YOU GO.
THREE TWO ONE ZEIGFRIED

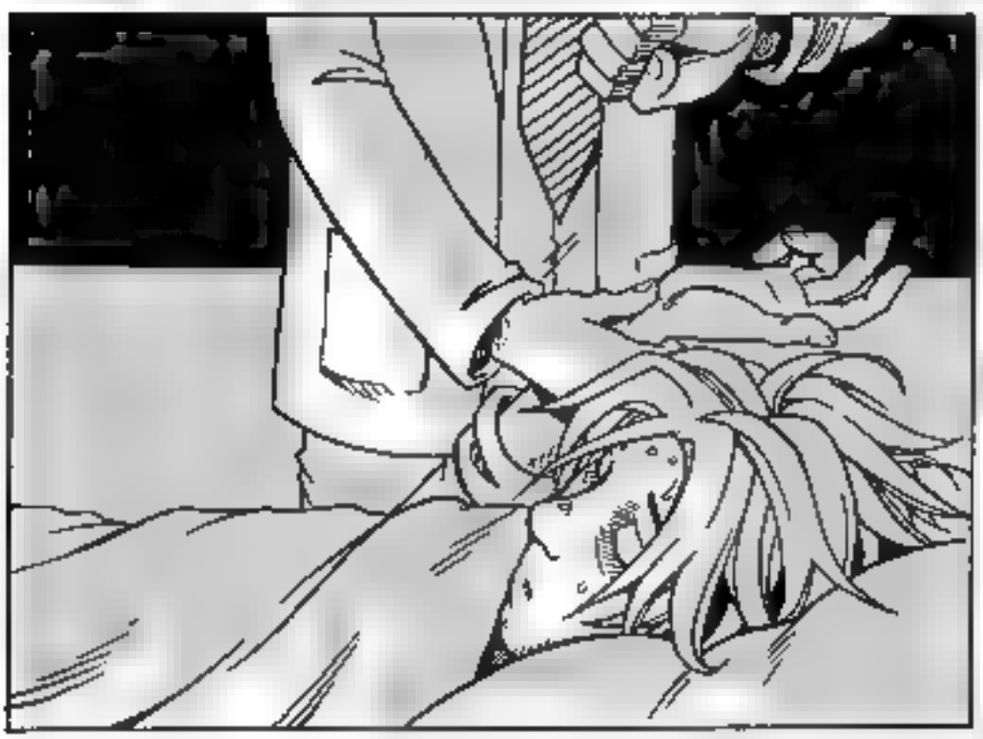
OOF!
LIKE A CHARM

WHAT ABOUT THE ~~?
The gerbil cage
EASY CUPBOARD SAID WE HAVE TO PUT A ROCK BACK
DIDN'T WE ALREADY KNOW THAT?
SHUT UP
... REPEATER STATIONS.
SHHHH
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTH NG
WE WILL?
BUT FIRST, WE'RE GO NG TO ROUND UP THESE LEECHES




SEE? TOLD YOU WE'D FIND ONE THAT MOVED
EVENTUALLY





STRAIGHT. STRAIGHT. LEFT A BIT. TOO MUCH.
AND..... STOP!
TA DAAAA!
SEE? ALL DONE! NO MORE WHATSAMASTRANGLIE.
....AUNTIE?

OH, DEAR.
YOU SHOULD HIRE BETTER SCULPTORS, CHEAPSKATES.
KNOW WHAT I THINK?
WHAT?
I THINK YOU OWE ME BREAKFAST.

CHEER UP, JERMIMAH!
LITTLE NILLY'S MADE IT ALL BETTER.

....FSST....
....FSST..
....FSST..